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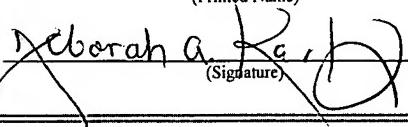
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expired on October 25, 2007, the Applicants hereby petition for and submit the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.

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